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1. The newly-elected Executive Committee of the SMEKK (Central Union of Oil Workers of Khuzistan) is composed of the following members:

Hasan Korehbandi  
Hasan Ebobor  
Ali Dehdasti  
Hasan Rafli  
Hoseyn Qoli Mustakdamzadeh

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2. Sabeti (fmu) who has recently replaced Hamid Pur as leader of the Oil Workers Union, and Dehdasti (fmu), a new leader of this Union, met  with the members of the Executive Committee of SMEKK for the announced purpose of combining the two Unions into one powerful Union for Anglo-Iranian Oil Company employees. Sabeti and Dehdasti requested that employees of the Oil Workers Union and SMEKK be granted identical rights and privileges in the new Union and that a representative of the Oil Workers Union be appointed to the Executive Committee of the SMEKK. The refusal by the Committee of this latter demand resulted in mutual recriminations and adjournment of the meeting.

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